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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Natural Gas Agreement between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and U.S.
Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, FCI, Edgefield, SC
Docket No. 2017-353-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

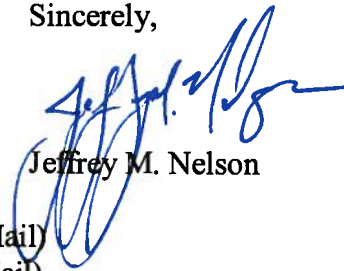
By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and does not object to the filing submitted by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") for an Agreement for Firm Gas between SCE&G and U. S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, FCI, Edgefield, S.C. ("Buyer").

This agreement cancels a previous agreement between SCE&G and Buyer effective November 1, 2017. Initial service is effective on November 1, 2017. The agreement shall be in full force and effect through October 31, 2027 and from month to month thereafter until terminated by either SCE&G or Buyer via written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original term or any one month extension thereof.

This Agreement was executed on November 30, 2017 and filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") on November 30, 2017. The filing of this agreement complies with 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-403.D (2012).

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Nelson", is written over the printed name.

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: K. Chad Burgess, Esquire (via E-Mail)
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